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(57) Abstract: An information presentation system simplifies entry of information relating to a package media of a user, and management of the information. The information presentation system is made up of a playback apparatus, a library information management apparatus, and a terminal apparatus. The playback apparatus reads an identifier identifying a content from a portable recording medium in which the content is recorded, and transmits the read identifier to the library information management apparatus via a network. The library information management apparatus receives the identifier, acquires attribute information showing attributes of the content identified by the identifier, generates library information including the attribute information and the identifier, and stores presentation information based on the library information, and transmits the presentation information. The user accesses the presentation information using the terminal apparatus.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-9, 12, 17-20, 22-24, 28-31

The first group of claims appears to describe a system comprising devices for storing identifiers and additional information (attributes) of objects used by a user, and for generating and presenting information about said objects, basing on the said object identifiers. Multiple independent claims present in this group seem to describe various embodiments of the same alleged invention.

The problem to be solved by the subject matter of these claims seems to be how to provide means for storing, presenting and searching information about a collection of products used or purchased by a user (in particular movies or other multimedia contents items), said means being convenient in usage.

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2. claims: 10,11

The second group of claims appears to describe a device comprising a media contents playback unit, enabled to read a contents item's identifier while playing back the media from a recording medium storing the media contents item, and to store the said identifier as an identifier of an object used by a user.

The problem to be solved by the subject matter of these claims seems to be how to provide a device for automatic immediate acquisition of multimedia contents identifiers (e.g. movie identifiers), guaranteeing that only the identifiers of contents items which the user has actually started using (playing) are stored.

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3. claims: 13-16, 25-27

The third group of claims appears to describe a device comprising a reading unit, enabled to read identifiers of objects used by a user from a medium attached to the object (said medium being for example an RFID tag or a two-dimensional code).

The problem to be solved by the subject matter of these claims seems to be how to provide a device for automatic acquisition of identifiers of physical products, without having to input any data manually.

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4. claim: 21

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The fourth group of claims appears to describe a device storing position information and advertisement information, enabled to acquire the current position of a portable user terminal and to generate appropriate advertisement information on that basis for presentation to the user. The problem to be solved by the subject matter of these claims seems to be how to provide a device for generating customised advertisement information for users of mobile portable data retrieval equipment, to achieve that the advertisement information is relevant to the current geographical position of the user and its portable equipment.

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